GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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POWER PROJECTS IN TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the various power projects in Tamil Nadu with regards to the power generated from wastages and domestic discards, solar, wind, cow dung and industrial fibre residues etc.;

(b) the details of funds allocated for the implementation of these projects by both Union and State Governments;

(c) the details of private participation in some of these projects;

(d) whether the Government have any proposal to initiate new Non-conventional energy generating power projects in Tamil Nadu; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a), (b) & (c): Wind power projects of 775 MW aggregate capacity; bagasse cogeneration projects of 81 MW capacity; and, solar power projects of 237 KW capacity, have been set up in Tamil Nadu. These have mainly been set up as commercial projects through private sector participation. For the demonstration projects in the Government sector, Central Financial Assistance of over Rs.20 crores has been provided for wind farm projects; about Rs.2 crores for bagasse cogeneration projects; and, Rs.1.3 crores for solar power projects. Balance funding for the demonstration projects has been provided by the State Agencies / beneficiaries.

(d) & (e) : A 1.2 MW power project based on poultry wastes is under execution at Nammakal in Tamil Nadu for which Central Financial Assistance of Rs.3.51 crores has been provided.